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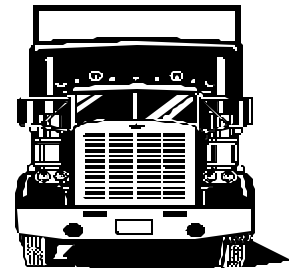
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The ICPT and the DOE National Transportation Group teamed up to determine if there was the potential for net savings to the DOE complex when procurement staffs request and compare inbound freight costs, after taking into consideration potential freight savings offset by additional administrative costs and assumed risks. Many of you participated by submitting data during a pilot study and that data was very helpful. As a result of this study the following recommendations were made.

1. Sites that do not consider inbound freight costs, as a matter of course, should be urged to do so.
2. All DOE site traffic managers should be encouraged to increase/improve interactions with procurement personnel in regards to inbound transportation terms, costs, and negotiations.



The ultimate goal should be toward facilitating and encouraging the buying staff to utilize cost/benefit thinking and to utilize ATMS rates whenever appropriate, practical and cost effective.

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She redesigned the ICPT Homepage and currently supports updates as well as maintenance. She does a great job!

**Thanks !!**